



CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS

TITLE 36, CHAPTER I

Closure imposed

under the discretionary authority of the

Superintendent

In accordance with Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, Chapter 1, Section 1.5, authorized by Title 16, United States Code, Section 3, the following closure is established for the proper management, protection, government, and public use of the portion of Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area under the jurisdiction of the National Park Service. This discretionary regulation is in addition to the other regulations published in Title 36, CFR, Chapter 1, Parts 2 through 7.

The Dingmans Campground operated by a private company under a National Park Service concessions contract reopened in April 2005. It is the only campground of its type within Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area. It was reopened to provide visitors with the opportunity for a high quality camping experience within the park. Under a previous contract, alcoholic beverages were allowed, resulting in numerous incidents related to abuse of alcohol such as disorderly conduct, excessive noise, and violation of quiet hours regulations. The visitor camping experience was negatively impacted by those incidents, and park law enforcement personnel spent a great amount of time dealing with those incidents. In order to maintain a positive atmosphere in the campground, maintain a quality visitor experience, and minimize the need for law enforcement coverage in the campground, a condition was included in the concession contract that the campground be closed to alcohol. In order to provide for enforcement of that condition, the following closure is established.

§1.5 Alcoholic Beverages and Controlled Substances

1. 5(a) (1) Dingmans Campground Closed to the Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages

- (i) The Dingmans Campground, which includes, in addition to the campsites, the parcel of land, and river bank assigned to the use of the concessionaire is closed to the consumption of alcohol.
- (ii) The possession of alcohol will be permitted in the campground under the following circumstances only:
 - A. When stored in the trunk of a motor vehicle or, if a motor vehicle is not equipped with a trunk, to an open container stored in some other portion of the motor vehicle designed for the storage of luggage and not normally occupied by or readily accessible to the operator or passengers; or
 - B. When stored in the living quarters of a motor home or camper

Superintendent

Date